SENATE BILL 1459 By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to drug paraphernalia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-425, is amended by adding the following as subsection (c) and by relettering the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c)

(1) Except when used or possessed by a person authorized by this part and title 53, chapter 11, parts 3 and 4 to dispense, prescribe, manufacture or possess the controlled substance in question, it is unlawful for any person to use, or possess with the intent to use, two (2) or more objects that constitute drug paraphernalia in combination with each other to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, test, or analyze amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of their analogues.

(2)

- (A) A violation of subdivision (c)(1) is a Class D felony.
- (B) A violation of subdivision (c)(1) is a Class C felony if the violation occurs on property open to the public for lodging.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.